

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1996 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: The Southwest Area continued to experience increased fire activity, necessitating the mobilization of another Type II Incident Management Team. The Southern and Southern California Areas also experienced increased fire activity yesterday. Resource mobilization through NICC increased significantly.

Southwest Area Large Fires:

DOME, Santa Fe NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Blackwell) is assigned. The fire exhibited extreme fire behavior, spotting up to 3/4 of a mile in heavy mixed conifer and Ponderosa Pine. Current concerns are to Bandalier National Monument and archeological sites.

WHITE SPRINGS COMPLEX, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Leech) is assigned. The Complex consists of the White Springs (3,217 acres) and Cibecue Ridge (800 acres) fires. Both fires burned actively yesterday. Airtankers were used extensively to support line construction. Runs on the Cibecue Ridge fire threatened the powerline to Cibecue yesterday. Structure protection remains in place as the fire continues to threaten the community of Carrizo. No evacuations have occurred to date.

CHINO WELL, Mescalero Agency, BIA. A Type I Incident Management Team (Lente) is assigned. Late Wednesday night, high winds caused several spot fires across the line, resulting in immediate 6-8 foot flame lengths. Quick action taken by crews and dozers successfully lined these spot fires. Retardant drops were used successfully to pretreat fuels in areas of potential spotting.

CLARK PEAK, Coronado NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Moore) is assigned. The fire is burning in a highly complex fuel bed with 30-120 tons per acre. Threats are to telescopes, summer residences, Columbine Administrative Site and threatened and endangered species. Steep, narrow drainages and slopes, high winds (30-45 MPH) and a Haines index of 5-6 added to control problems.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
DOME	SNF	NM	125	0	UNK	176	6	5	0	0	UNK	UNK
WHITE SPRINGS C	FTA	AZ	4,017	30	4/28	482	15	12	1	0	UNK	800K
CHINO WELL	MEA	NM	7,100	75	4/26	1,139	37	28	5	0	UNK	UNK
CLARK PEAK	CNF	AZ	600	10	UNK	286	11	6	2	0	UNK	250K
REST AREA	NMS	NM	2,000	100	---	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK

Southern Area Large Fires:

N. MEMPHIS, Texas State. This fire is burning in grass type fuels southeast of Amarillo. Containment was expected last night.

FISH POND, Croatan Ranger District, National Forests of North Carolina. A Type I Incident Management Team (O'Bannon/Mann) is assigned. Acreage reduction is due to remapping. Heavy demobilization is planned for today.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
N. MENPHIS FISH POND	TXS	TX	9,600	UNK	4/25	UNK	0	10	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
	NCF	NC	350	100	---	125	1	2	2	0	20K	153K

Southern California Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
SHEEP	MVU	CA	1,325	100	---	435	22	1	6	0	UNK	495K

OUTLOOK: Southern California, Arizona and New Mexico will be sunny with temperatures from the 70's in the mountains to 105 in the lower deserts. Arizona will experience near record high temperatures again today. Afternoon winds will be northwest to northeast at 5-15 MPH. The Carolina's and Virginia's will be mostly cloudy to the west with increasing clouds to the east with a good chance of showers and thundershowers. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's. It will be windy with southwest winds at 15-30 MPH. Fire activity is expected to continue in the Southwest Area until a break in the weather occurs.

Don't forget to check your chain saw chaps to see if there is a need for further inspection. Contact George Jackson at MTDC if you have any questions. You may reach George by calling (406) 329-3967 or faxing (406) 329-3719. His DG address is G.Jackson:R01A and the internet address is MTDCFIRE@MONTANA.COM.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTHERN							*
CA-SOUTHERN					61	1	62
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN						1	1
GB-WESTERN		1				1	2
SOUTHWEST					3	3	6
ROCKY MTN							*
EASTERN						1	1
SOUTHERN	1			2	100	6	109
USA	1	1		2	165	12	181

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTHERN							*
CA-SOUTHERN					1,753	0	1,753
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN						0	0
GB-WESTERN		1			0		1
SOUTHWEST	1,917				2,000	726	4,643
ROCKY MTN							*
EASTERN						1	1
SOUTHERN	10			275	10,768	138	11,191
USA	1,927	1		275	14,521	865	17,589

RESOURCE	RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources									
	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST									10	
CA-NORTHERN										
CA-SOUTHERN		20		1		2		2	11	69
NORTHERN										
GB-EASTERN										
GB-WESTERN			2						3	1
SOUTHWEST	76	1	44	4	8		7		397	39
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	4		5	11	4		1		63	16
USA	80	21	51	16	12	2	8	2	484	125

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

* = No report

FIRES: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST		2	2			3	7
CA-NORTHERN							*
CA-SOUTHERN		14		4	451	73	542
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN		14			10	4	28
GB-WESTERN		24			19	4	47
SOUTHWEST	243	41	2	7	478	206	977
ROCKY MTN					197	5	202
EASTERN				30	5,100	160	5,290
SOUTHERN	77		80	64	36,993	904	38,118
USA	320	95	84	105	43,248	1,359	45,211

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST		0	1,515				1,515
CA-NORTHERN							*
CA-SOUTHERN		1,000			9,944	191	11,135
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN		2,049			623	11	2,683
GB-WESTERN		87			66	0	153
SOUTHWEST	14,933	394	50	12	24,166	7,459	47,014
ROCKY MTN					7,034	9,405	16,439
EASTERN				479	68,292	6,543	75,314
SOUTHERN	1,781		28,393	5,134	921,475	31,093	987,876
USA	16,714	3,530	29,958	5,625	1,031,600	54,702	1,142,129

* = No Report.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	61	251
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	3	1
ALBERTA	0	0	0	0
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	0	0
MANITOBA	0	0	0	0
ONTARIO	0	0	0	0
QUEBEC	0	0	2	4
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	0	0
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	0	0
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	68	398
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	134	654

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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